THE MASTER SINGERS HAVE COME TO TOWN

Wagner's Great Musical Comedy Brought Forward at the Opera for First Time.

MR. TOSCANINI CONDUCTS

Herman Weil Appears as Hans Sachs, the Cobbler Poet, for First Time.

Wagner's immortal musical comedy, *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg," was reached last evening in the course of events at the Metropolitan Opera House. That hearings of this masterpiece proauditors is a trite fact, which might be permitted to pass without note were it not that the occasion to insist once again upon the consideration of an opera as a work of art and not a mere a should not be passed.

If Wagner had aimed only at making pretty melodies there are surely enough in this score to delight any music lover who is not wed for life to the primitive dance rhythms and elementary harmonies of the early writers. Fortunately some have had opportunity to listen to the strange fancies of Strauss and Debussy, and to these the melos of Wagner is as clear, as brilliant and vitalizing as the sunlight itself.

But "Die Meistersinger" seeks something larger than the mere tickling of ears, and if it calls upon us to approach it also with the understanding we have only ourselves to blame if we refuse to do this and find as a result that we fail to get complete satisfaction from the

In the present day performances of Die Meistersinger" at the Metropolitan Opera House there is no want of insistence on the sensuous charms of the melo dies. The opera is conducted by Mr. Toscanini, to whom the pages of the music are indeed an open book, but to whom much of the spirit of the truly German comedy must remain a sealed volume. Whatever there is of suavity, of sweet ness, of sheer joy in the glory of sound in all this work that indeed Mr. Toscapini conveys to the hearer with masterly But the Teutonic stratum of the rama often is buried beneath splendid Italian flowers.

To the average opera goer, whose hear is eager for the ravishments of vocal tone and desires little else, Mr. Toscanini's is the ideal reading, and indeed its beauties appeal even to those who cherish the German conception. When the cast is composed of singers who can follow where Mr. Toscanini leads much

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When there is, as sometimes is the case, a contest between German ideals on the stage and Italian in the orchestra the results are not so satisfactory. But on the whole the "Meistersinger" as now in the Meistersinger as now in the Meistersinger is still a mighty given at the Metropolitan is still a mighty

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Mr. Griswold's Pogner was excellent in both song and action, and Mr. Hinshaw's vocal style and clear enunciation shaw's vocal style and clear enunciation fatted perfectly the role of Kothner. Miss Destinn as Eva, Carl Jörn as Walther. Florence Wickham as Magdalena, Albert Reiss as David and Otto Goritz in his inimitable delineation of Bicknaesser were the other principals. The orchestra played with great beauty of tone and polish of style and the choristers discharged their duties capably.

"I DISPETTOSI AMANTI"

As "The Lovers' Quarrel" Signor Parelli's

Opera Pleases Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA. March 6. An opera hitherto unperformed, by a new composer, ! was staged at the Metropolitan Opera overs' Quarrel"). Concerning Attillio 'arelli, save as assistant conductor, Philadelphians knew little. This evening narked the opera's première on any stage At times the orchestra coloring suggested the earlier Puccini, especially of Manon Lescaut," but the polyphony, although usually effective, was generally simpler. In the quartet of principals only the two lovers were of material musical importance, and the score consisted chiefly of tenor and soprano solos and then duets for the teasing cousins.

The high tide of melodic loveliness was reached in a passage beginning "Tu pur ami." which later became an exquisite

At the conclusion of the performance the composer was called three times before the curtain.

No "Samson et Dalila."

Adreas Dippel announced last night that the Philadelphia-Chicago Company will give "Thais" at the Metro-politan Opera House next Tuesday night instead of "Samson et Dalila" as pre-viously announced. The cast will in-clude Mary Garden and Mmes. Dalmores and Renaud. Cleofonte Campanini will conduct.

HISTORICAL CHINA SOLD.

Best Price, \$135, Paid for a Gravy Tureer That Once Was Washington's.

A large crowd filled the American Art alleries yesterday afternoon at the sale Miss Frances Clay Morse's collection historical china. The greater number e 267 articles were sold to individuals,

osily women. Mrs. F. E. Leite paid \$135, the high price. Mrs F. E. Leite paid \$135, the high price, it a small gravy tureen of the Cincinnati et owned by Washington. It was bought the sile held immediately after the war farticles taken from Arlington, the home from Bobert E. Lee. For \$125 Mrs. S. H. owneds obtained a dark blue plate with view of the Constitution and Guerrière. Mrs. Richard M. Hunt got an old platter dark blue, showing New York from leehawken, for which she paid \$80, everal specimens were bid in for William fandolph Hearst, including a dark blue blate with a view of the Park Theatre, ever York, that brought \$42.50, and a soup juste showing the United States Hotel, Miladelphia, that went for \$32.50.

TWO NEW THEATRES.

John Cort.

John Cort announced last night that he will have three new theatres in the operated by the Cort Theatre Company of New York, associated in which will be Peter McCourt and G. H. Wahlgreen of Denver, Oliver Morosco of Los Angeles and E. J. Bowes of Tacoma. The transaction represents an investment of ap- MILLIONS STILL GET BY proximately \$1,000,000.

Ground will be broken at once for the Cort Theatre on a plot running from 240 to 250 West Forty-sixth street, on which Mr. Cort has taken a twenty-one year lease. In this building Mr. Cort will establish his New York offices. The ground was leased from Edward Margolies, who obtained it from the William Waldorf Astor estate.

The Illington Theatre, named after the actress Margaret Illington, who is the wife of Mr. Bowes, will be erected on lots between 138 and 148 West Forty-eighth street, almost directly opposite William A. Brady's Playhouse.

In Boston Mr. Cort will have the St. James Theatre, situated in the Back Bay district on Huntington avenue. It is Cort Theatre on a plot running from

district on Huntington avenue. It now in the course of construction.

BELASCO IN VAUDEVILLE.

The Manager Is to Produce One Ac Plays for Orpheum Circuit.

David Belasco has entered into a contract with Martin Beck, head of the Orpheum Circuit, to produce a series of one act plays for the forty vaudeville theatres in the chain controlled by Mr. Beck.

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Two of the plays selected for production, "Madame Butterfly" and "The Drums of Oude," by Austin Strong, are already in rehearsal. "Madame Butterfly" will have its first production in St. Louis early in April and "The Drums of Oude" will be presented in the same city about a month later. Mr. Belasco is personally selecting the various casts and staging the plays which in each case will be "presented" by him. The plays will be seen also at the Palace Theatre in Chicago, and the Palace Theatre which Mr. Beck is boilding at Broadway and Forty-seventh street.

The casts for the two plays have not been made public. The names of the other one act plays to be produced were not announced last night, but the plays have

Plays and Players.

Lewis Waller's first American appearance in "Monsieur Beaucaire," which he is to present for a run at Daly's Theatre begin ning next Monday, will take place on Fri-day night in New Haven. Mr. Waller will give three performances at the Hyperion Theatre in that city on Friday night and Waller's company includes Grace Lane, Catherine Calhoun, Essex Dane, Alice May, Gertrude Barrett, Viollette Kimball, Mile. Corday, Edith Charteris, Frank Wolfe, Henry Stanford, Henry Carvill, Reginald Dane, Malcom Dunn, Lewis Broughton, Ru-

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George M. Cohan decided last night to postpone the opening performance of "For-ty-five Minutes from Broadway" from next "The Little Millionaire. now playing at the George M. Cohan Thea

at the Winter Garden the third part. tra." a pantomime in which Mme. Line Im

COLUMBIANS GIVE BENEFIT.

"The Mysterious Miss Apache" Performed for the Bide-a-Wee Home.

The performance of "The Mysterious Miss Apache," given by the Columbia University players at the Hotel Astor last night, was for the benefit of the Bide-a-Wee Home and as a result the managers will have about \$1,000 to de-Bide-a-Wee Home and as a result the managers will have about \$1,000 to devote to the equipment of the new home that is to be opened next week at Merrick, L. I. Recently the home at Riverdale, N. J., was given up and there are now waiting in the kennels at 410 East Twenty-eighth street two horses, one pony, one monkey, 400 dogs and 300 cats to be taken to the Long Island establishment, where six acres of land and several buildings have been purchased.

Mrs. Harry Ulysses Kibby, president of the society, acted as hostess last night and among those who held boxes or orchestra seats were Mrs. George Kenault, Mrs. Ulysses Grant, Mrs. James Mullenburg Balley, Miss Ida Blims, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. John Mr. Beekman, Mrs. John H. Pell, Mrs. W. S. Hofstra, Mrs. Edward Berwind, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt and Mr. Albert Gallatin.

WILL HAVE A HOSPITAL.

Italian Benevolent Society Institute Files Plans for One.

Plans for a hospital for the Italian Benevo-lent Society Institute were filed yesterday with the Building Bureau. The hospital is to be in remodelled buildings at 615 to 619

SMUGGLERS HEADED OFF BY JEWELLERS

Senators, Congressmen and Judges.

Warning That More Jewellers' Agents Will Watch Our Travelers Hereafter.

The Precious Stone Importers Protective Association met yesterday in the Silversmiths Building, 15 Maiden lane, and passed resolutions favoring reorganizing into the National Jewellers Pro tective Association. A committee of fifwas appointed to incorporate the new association. President Nissen talked about the work of the old association in the last two years in assisting Collector Loeb in the detection of smugglers and undervaluers of jewelry. He said the association had some "success to its credit that it would not be juidcious to specify and that the Collector of the Port and the authorities of the Treasury heartily indorsed its work.

In the last fiscal year, Mr. Nissen said, the Government records showed payment of duties on pearls and precious stones in excess of previous years, although it was the general opinion among importers that actual importations were less, which indicated that smuggling and under-

valuation had been less.

"Most certain it is." Mr. Nissen declared, "that tradesmen all over Europe are bitterly complaining about the decreased sale of their wares to Americans What is it that has brought about this wonderful change? The natural smuggling proclivities of the fair sex have undergone no modification. The inclination on the part of many of our so-called best citizens to use and abuse the power of their influential positions in finance business or politics is as prevalent as ever. If I were to tell you that I have known United States Senators and Congressmen, millionaires, who have become such through our beneficent system of protection, judges of our courts, and tempts at smuggling. I might be called upon to furnish particulars and would have difficulty in proving my accusations, for an act of smuggling once achieved is hard to prove and an act condoned because of the high position of the perpetrator would be denied on all sides while an act frustrated in the attempt has no record and is generally beyond the reach of proof. It is, however, sufficient to refer to the records of the Custom and Just Caught the Cedric.

Baron Gustav Taube, Pole by birth and Parisian by adoption, sailed yesterday by the White Star liner Cedric with the hope of breaking the record from the South Sea Islands to Algiers, where the Celtic touches. About two months ago, the the baron said, while he was cruising around the South Sea Islands he received a message saying that he was wanted on urgent business in Algiers. He went by even a bishop, guilty of the grossest at-House for the last few years to show that no class and no sex is exempt from the temptation of allowing itself, in many

Harry Conor, who created the role of Welland Strong in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," has been engaged by F. Ziegfeld, Jr., to portray the same character in Ziegfeld's musical revival of the play, which is to be presented shortly at the Meulin Rouge, as the New York Theatre will be called.

Herman Tausky, foreign representative for Hengy W. Savage, is on his first visit to America in twenty-five years. Mr. Tausky's European headquarters are in Paris. It was through Mr. Tausky that Mr. Savage secured the American rights to "Madame X." "The Merry Widow," "The Million" and several other plays. The visitor will remain in America two weeks. He has aiready arranged for the French adaptation of "Everywonan" and "Excuse Me," both of which Paris jewellers alone sell to our travelling countrymen many more times the amount declared. While it is true that during the period from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, the duties paid on articles of jewelry declared on the pier amounted to \$199,-905.30, as against only \$177 during the fiscal year of 1905. I nevertheless contend that but a small percentage of actual purchases are declared now."

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The new association, backed with ample capital, will employ more agents in Europe, and Mr. Nissen looks to a big improvement in the trade this year. He said he never had seen a piece of jewelry bought abroad that could not be duplicated here for the same price or less; that the travelling American, so shrewd and careful at home, threw discretion to the winds on the other side through his love of splurging and often was swindled by dealers not as honest as our own. He said he would like the spring and summer travellers who contemplate buying things in Europe and making an effort to get them in without paying duty to know that they will have a larger force of agents looking after them abroad than were on the job last year.

GARY GOES SOUTH FOR A REST.

Steel Corporation Chairman Visits Florida -Vanderlip Also There.

Chairman E. H. [Gary of the United States Steel Corporation took a train for Florida yesterday to get a week or so of rest at Palm Beach and the other resorts. Mrs. Paim Beach and the other resorts. Mrs. Gary went with him. The announcement at Judge Gary's office was, that it would be purely a pleasure journey. The Judge goes down there almost every year about this time. President Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank has also gone to Florida for a week or ten days.

Hamilton and Stuyyesant Fish and Lord Iddesleigh Represented in Court Here. Hamilton and Stuyvesant Fish of New York and the Earl of Iddesleigh of Eng-East next season—one in Boston and two in New York. These theatres will be Even a Bishop on the List With Stafford Northcote, recently adjudged incompetent in England, were all represented by counsel yesterday morning when an application was made to Supreme Court Justice Gavegan for the appoint ment of a committee of the property of the incompetent in this country. Out A CONSUMERS LEAGUE SHOW of a total estate of \$1,500,000 the incompetent has \$500,000 in vaults in New York, which was left to him by his grandfather,

the late Hamilton Fish. The incompetent's two New York The incompetent's two New York uncles asked that Hamilton Fish be named as committee, and Henry W. Taft, representing them, opposed the application made in behalf of the Earl of Iddesleigh for the appointment of Bernard S. Rollo, a London broker, who was appointed the committee abroad. Mr. Taft argued that there is no reason why the English committee should be named here, because the fund will remain here and in case the incompetent dies intestate the \$500,000

this country really isn't necessary because the fund can remain in the hands of a trust company and the income be sent to the committee in England. The court reserved decision.

TALK OF ST. GEORGE'S RECTOR.

No Confirmation of Report That a Yonker Man Is to Be Called.

Asked about the report in circulation yesterday that the Rev. Karl Reiland rector of St. Andrew's Church, Yonkers, either had been or would be called to the rectorship of St. George's Church, this city. William Foulke, treasurer of the American Bible Society and vestryman of St. George's, said there is no truth in a report that he has been called. He could not say

what might be done. He added: "No. I do not know that nothing will be done pending the return of J. Pierpont Morgan. I don't say anything will be done before his return home. simply know that nothing whatever has been done. I don't believe any of the vestry have acted as individuals. We usually act together." usually act together."

The Rev. Karl Reiland was for some years the first assistant at Grace Church, this city. He is now rector of a parish

that has more than 1,000 communicants. FROM SOUTH SEA IN HASTE.

Baron Taube Got Here in Two Months

a message saying that he was wanted on urgent business in Algiers. He went by boat to Melbourne, where he caught the steamship Aorangi, bound for San Francisco. A launch took him from the ship in San Francisco harbor and a taxicab whisked him to the railroad station. He left San Francisco on March 2 and at Chicago got the Twentieth Century Limited, which arrived here yesterday morning an hour late, but in time to catch the Cedric.

ART FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

First of a Series on Ancient Triumphi

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Five hundred children from the elementary schools went to the Museum yesterday after school to he mentary schools went to the Museum yesterday after school to the full yesterday after school to Delivered at the Museum. figures for the short period were \$6,095.
736.23 and for the fifteen years \$926,162.55.
Mr. Nissen said that in spite of the very much improved condition of affairs he would boldly state that there are even now many millions of dollars in pearls, diamonds and other jewelry brought into colors of fir in ruins. He also made a nicture story of Greek art as seen in pottage. and then a more elaborate picture in colors of it in ruins. He also made a picture story of Greek art as seen in pot-

tery.

His talk yesterday was the first of a series on the art of ancient times. They will be given bi-monthly.

THE SEAGOERS.

Every Cabin Occupied for the Victoria Luise's Cruise to the Tropics.

The Hamburg-American liner Victoria uise, which sails to-day on a cruise to Venezuela, over a course of 6,599 miles covering twenty-six days, has all her staterooms occupied. Among her passengers are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel ward Tiffany Dyer, Charles A. Munn, Joseph J. Little, J. F. D. Lanier, Harry Pratt McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Holmes, A. E. Gallatin, Miss Belle Gurnee, James B. Forsyth, Mrs. Sidney D. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Miss Kathryn Moore, Mrs. Nathan Seeley, Prof. and Mrs. Elihu Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Felix ford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Severance. Sailing by the Hamburg-American liner Amerka, for Plymouth, Cherbourg Hamburg: Mrs. Jules S. Bache

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Louis Allen Newcome and William R.
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Bequests to Missions and Charities. The will of Hannah M. Rockwell, who

Hospital in Brooklyn, \$1,000 to the Ladies Home Missionary Society for the Five Points Mission, \$1,500 to the M. E. Points Mission, \$1,500 to the M. E. Church Home, \$1,000 to the Deaconesses Home, \$500 to the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, \$500 to the Freedmen's Aid Society, \$750 to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, \$1,000 to the Woman's Home Mission Society, \$1,000 to the N. Y. Conference for Superannuated Ministers, and \$1,000 for the Ministers Assistance Society, \$500 each to the Children's Aid Society and St. Christophers Home, and \$1,000 to the American Bible Society. The residuary estate went to rephews and nieces. A sister, Jane R. Robertson, is not named in the will.

Portrait of Mrs. Stetson

Chester C. Hayes has just finished and is to be in remodelled buildings at \$615 to \$619 at with a view of the Park Theatre, with a view of the Park Theatre, will contain an autopsy room and a morgue in the sub-cellar, the board room, offices and clinics on the first floor. The second floor will contain an autopsy room, offices and clinics on the first floor. The second floor will contain surprised by the third floor will be given over for the use of women and will contain surgical in the sub-cellar, the board room, offices and clinics on the first floor. The second floor will be given over for the will of Jordan J. Rollins.

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A NORTHCOTE HALF MILLION. MRS. ROSE'S BAZAAR A BABIES' BENEFI

Will Be Held at Her Fifth Avenue Home To-morrow Afternoon -Some Features.

Their Benefit Also To-morrow Afternoon, but at Sherry's-Those Who Will Attend.

At the house of Mrs. George Rose 1041 Fifth avenue, a bazaar will be held to-morrow afternoon for the benefit at Sea Cliff, L. I. Useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, including incompetent dies intestate the \$500,000 hats, flowers, embroideries and refreshments. Amusements for children will be provided and tea will be served. be provided and tea will be served. Associated with Mrs. Rose will' be Mrs.

be provided and tea will be served. Associated with Mrs. Rose will' be Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., Mrs. Charles Steele and Mrs. J. Searle Barclay.

Another entertainment of to-morrow afternoon will be held at Sherry's for the benefit of the Consumers' League of New York. The Kinemacolor pictures of the Indian durbar will be shown. In addition there will be a concert by the orchestra of the Music School Settlement of this city.

Among those who have already secured tickets are Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt, Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Mrs. George W. Alger, Mrs. F. R. Guggenheim, Mrs. Irving R. Fisher, Mrs. W. Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Charles B. Macdonald, Mrs. James Ely Miller, Mrs. Henry Pelham Robbins, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Mrs. Louis L. Wolf, Mrs. George Blagden, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. William Church Osborn and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid.

MISS MAUDE TUCKER TO WED.

Plans for Her Marriage Next Tuesday

Afternoon to Dr. Chas. A Carpenter. One of the few Lenten weddings will be that of Miss Maude Cecil Tucker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Tucker of St. Paul, Minn., to Dr. Charles Augustus Carpenter of Irvington-on-Hudson, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ervin Carpenter of Brooklyn

mony.

Miss Tucker will give a luncheon at
the Sherman Square Hotel to-morrow afternoon.

THE HENRY BURDENS HOSTS.

Hotel Gotham. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burden gave a dinner last night in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham. There were several small tables decorated with pink roses and white lilacs and an orchestra played during

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tweed of 12 the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Tweed, to William D. Wadsworth of this city. Miss Tweed was introduced to society several years ago. Mr. Wads-worth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wadsworth and was graduated from Harvard in 1904.

Miss Edith C. Pickhardt's Luncheon. Miss Edith Clara Pickhardt, who will marry Jere Coleman of Arlington, Mass.,

on April 8, gave a luncheon at her house 1042 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoor Among the guests were Mmes. Frank Oaster, Cornelius Pickney, Leonard Hill, Lee Reid and the Misses Minnie Kittell, Ethel Capen, Elsie Schaefer, Katharine McKenna and Louise Smith of this city, and Nina Grant of Boston.

Lively Election in Orange Woman's Club. EAST ORANGE, March 6 .- The first contest in the forty years of existence of the Woman's Club of Orange took place at the annual election of officers in the at the annual election of officers in the clubhouse here this afternoon. The women turned out in large numbers to cast ballots for their favoritr ticket. The "regular" ticket, headed by Mrs. James H. Cheesman, won by a majority of 142 votes. The opposition ticket, headed by Mrs. Frederic Adams, in favor of the increase in membership in dues and the evotion of more time to matters civic, ceived 88 votes.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman to Alter Her Home Mrs. E. H. Harriman is about to have alterations made to her residence at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street from plans by Peabody. Wilson & Brown. The alterations consist in part of enlarging the dining room and pantry and reducing the size of the breakfast room and conservatory. The cost of the work is estimated at \$20,000.

Notes of the Social World. Mrs. Daniel Butterfield will give a lunch-Dinners were given last night by Mrs. Henry Clews and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies.

Mrs. Richard Aldrich will give a recep-tion at her house, 317 West Seventy-fourth street, next Monday for her sister, Mrs. C. Miss Andree Lenique will give a recep-

tion this afternoon at her studio, 58 We Fifty-seventh street. She will show a po trait of Mrs. Robert C. Morris. Miss Marie La Montagne will sail to-day for Panama and the West Indies and will return to New York on April 2.

There was a meeting yesterday morning of the sewing class for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute at the house of Mrs. David H. Greer, 7 Gramercy Park. Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes McCreery will sail on the Olympic on March 16 to remain in Europe several months.

for thirty women yesterday at her 140 East Seventy-first atreet. Mrs. Thomas Gedney Patten, wife of Congressman Patten of Washington, is a guest at the Plaza Hotel of Mrs. Arthur H. Hearn, who returned yesterday from a visit to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Bull and family of 84 Gramercy Park are on a visit to

DIED AT FIVE SCORE AND THREE.

Miss Jones Was a Lady's Companion Wales and a Nurse in Civil War Here.

Miss Mary D. Jones, 103 years old, died on Tuesday night at the home of her step-brother, Edward Jones, a retired builder, at 5 Hart street, Brooklyn. She went there to live a week ago last Tuesday and was apparently in good health, but in getting out of bed a few days later she hurt her arm and blood poisoning followed, causing her death. By her own

followed, causing her death. By her own request no announcement was made of her death, no crepe was placed at the door and when the body was removed for cremation yesterday only Mr. Jones followed the body.

Mr. Jones said yesterday that he could not give the exact date of his step-sister's birth, but knew that she was born in Wales 103 years ago. When a young woman she travelled much as the companion of Lady Erasmus Burroughs. She panion of Lady Erasmus Burroughs. She panion of Lady Erasinus Burroughs. Sie came to this country when she was 35 years old and made her home with Mr. Jones in New York. At the time of the Civil War, Miss Jones's brother Robert was killed at Port Hudson and she went South to recover his body. She was not successful, but Gen. B. F. Butler, knowsouth to recover his body. She was not successful, but Gen. B. F. Butler, knowing of her mission and her persistent search, asked her to take charge of the Soldiers' Home in New Orleans. For her work there she became known throughout the Northern army. She was a woman of considerable means and this enabled her to send many poor soldiers to their homes. In one instance she gave a negro soldier a \$5 bill. He died of smallpox before he could use it. The bill was sent back to her and Miss Jones always said that she caught the disease from that bill. After the war Miss Jones made her home with friends and relatives, devoting most of her time to the making of rugs, in which she continued to be interested until about five months ago. At the suggestion of some of her friends Senator Roscoe Conkling obtained a small pension for her in recognition of her services. During the last years of her life, Miss Jones was much of a recluse, but those who knew her said yesterday that she retained possession of her mental faculties to a remarkable degree, at heartly and worked hard at her sewing.

W. BAYARD CUTTING'S FUNERAL

Many Clubs and Institutions Repre sented at the Services.

The funeral of William Bayard Cutting took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Grace Church and the body was after-ward taken to the family vault in Greenwood Cemetery, where it will remain until the arrival of the body of W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., from Egypt, the son who died two years ago while Consul there. The double interment will occur later.

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The Rev. Dr. George Alexander Strong, rector of Christ Church, where Mr. Cutting acted successively for the last thirty years as vestryman, warden and senior warden, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. ornducted the services, assisted by the rever-Dr. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace Church, which had been chosen for the occasion because of its downtown con-venience, and by the Rev. W. N. Webbe of occasion because of its downtown convenience, and by the Rev. W. N. Webbe of Garden City, L. I. Bishop Greer pronounced the benediction. Honorary pallbearers were Joseph H. Choate, Nicholas Murray Butler, H. Rieman Duval, William Jay, John McLean Nash, Thomas Newbold, Stephen H. Olin, George Foster Peabody, George L. Rives and Francis Lynde Stetson. The Bar Association and the Union League Club, of which the late Mr. Cutting was president, both sent large delegations and other clubs, organizations and financial institutions were represented as follows: The Century, Tuxedo, University, City, Grolier, Jekyl, Church and Metropolitan clubs; United States Trust Company, American Exchange National Bank, Commercial Union Assurance Company, American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Zoological Society and New York Botanical Gardens. Among those attending were Admiral Cowles, Otto T. Bannard, Howard Townsend, Granville Winthrop, William Rhinelander Stewart, George B. McClellan, John E, Parsons, F. W. Whitridge, Lloyd C. Griscom and George McAneny.

OBITUARY.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 6.—Jonathan B. Bunce, an insurance man and banker, died to-day of heart disease, aged 79. He was president of the Society for Savings, was president of the Society for Savings, the largest savings bank in Connecticut, and chairman of the finance board of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Bunce was born in Hartford April 4.

1832. a son of James M. Bunce, who was what kinds of mineral water are con-Railroad Company. After a year at the Sheffield Scientific School he went to New York, where the firm of Dibble & Bunce, commission merchants, was formed and coninued till the death of Mr. Bunce's father in 1859. In 1875 Mr. Bunce became vice-president of the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company and in 1889 was made president, which place he held till 1904, when he resigned. Early in the civil war, while his brother, the late Rear Admiral while his brother, the late Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, was serving in the navy, he was appointed quartermaster general on the staff of Gov. Buckingham to fill out an unexpired term. He was closely connected with the work of the American School for the Deaf, the Hartford Retreat for the Inspect and the Hartford Hoepital and he was same and the Hartford Heapplial, and he was a director in a number of financial institu-tions, including the Hartford Fire Insulance Company, the Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit Company and the Phonix National

John Malcelm Mosen John Malcolm Mossman died on Tuesday at the Hahnemann Hospital, 66 years old. When little more than a boy he went into the safe and lock business with his father, Malcolm, at 24 West Broadway. He was afterward with Valentine & Butler and at afterward with Valentine & Butler and at 18 became a partner in Terwilliger & Co. of Chicago. After that he went into business with Ira L. Cady and continued the business under his own name on Mr. Cady's death. He was the Government expert for the Treasury vaults here and in Washington and the constructor of the Mercantile Safe Doesit vaults that stood the test of the Equitable fire. He also built the vaults of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Fifth Avenue Bank, the Chemical National Bank and many others. Mr. Mossman leaves a wife and a son, John Malcolm, Jr.

his home, 239 East Seventeenth street shortly after midnight this morning. Ho was the father of Dean Frederick P. Kep was the father of Dean Frederick P. Keppel of Columbia College. Mr. Keppel was born sixty-eight years ago at Tullow, Ireland, and was educated in England and at Wesley College in Dublin. He married Fasnie M. Vickery of Cork in 1875 and after her death married Elsie Gramm of London. He was the senior member of Frederick Keppel & Co., art dealers at 4 East Thirty-ninth street. Mr. Keppel was an authority on engravings and was a frequent contributor on art subjects to the papers and magasines. He recently wrote a book in which asines. He recently wrote a book in which he described his friendship with Whistler. He was a lecturer on art at Yale, Columbia and Johns Hopkins. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom, David, was his partner in business.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 6.—Major Rob-ert S. Bullock, oldest bank cashier in active service in Kentucky. Confederate soldier and former Sheriff of Payette county, died

Major Robert S. Bullock.

at his home here to-day while sitting in front of a fire reading his Bible. He was born in Fayette county May 8, 1828, served in the civil war in Col. Clyke's regiment in the command of Gen. John Hunt Morgan, was captured and imprisoned with Morgan and was released after the war. He has been cashier of the Fayette National Bank since March 1, 1873. Mrs. Justus Ruperti gave a bridge party

Bayard Patterson.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Bayard Patterson, one of the best known of the old time black faced minstrels, died this afternoon in the Philadelphia Hospital after an illness of five days, of pneumonia. He was 70 years old and forty years ago, under the stage name of Robert Harrison, delighted the country as ar end man. For several years he has lived at \$15 North Twelfth street. He has not done saything for several transfer.

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eral years but to meet a few old cronler daily and talk of the past.

William Rell Balch.

UTICA, March 6.—William Bell Balch, president and treasurer of the Balch Brothers & West Company, died here to-day in an ambulance which was conveying him to a hospital. He was at the office of a physi-cian when first stricken and he never re-gained consciousness. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and followed an illness extending over several weeks. He was a native of Albert Lea, Minn., 50 years old, and had been prominent in Utica business circles for twenty-five years.

Capt. Alfred H. Laffan.

TACOMA, Wash., March 6.—Capt. Alfred H. Laffan, navigating officer of the Government cable ship Burnside, died last night of heart disease at his suburban home here. He had commanded the Burnside fourteen He had commanded the Burnside fourteen years except for t wovoyages with the transport Sherman. He had spent fifty years at sea, commanding the American clipper ships. Pennilton, Charter Oak, Oneida, Landseer and Susquehasna. In the Spanish war the Burnside and the Sherman under his command, carried troops to Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila.

Amasa Martin Medberry.

LYONS, N. Y., March 6.—Amasa Martin Medberry, engaged in the grocery trade here for fifty-nine years, was found dead in bed to-day. He was born at Greenfield, Saratoga county, September 11, 1823, and came to Lyons in 1853. He attended to his store alone up to last night. One son, one daughter, a brother, Nathan Medberry of Saratoga, nine grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren survive him.

Police Lieut, James Hearn. Police Lieut. James Hearn of 158 West 160th street, The Bronx, died in St. Eliza-beth's Hospital early yesterday morning. He had been ill for a month. He was 58

KUBELIK IN LUCK.

Mineral Water Discovered on His Bo-

hemia Estate, Says the Press Agent. "Isn't Kubelik the lucky little fiddler?" Charley Mercer, publicity pronoter for the new Hotel McAlpin, called up THE SUN to ask last night. Mr. Mercer, you may remember, had Mr. Kubelik come down to the building last fall and play to the iron work to try to get the tempo of the vibrations of-to try to get the-well, he had Kubelik down

there to play, anyway. "Pray why is Mr. Kubelik even luckier?" Mr. Mercer was asked.

"Well, he has a big estate at, colon,"

"Never mind the punctuation," Mr.
Mercer was advised. "What are copy
readers for? Proceed. Your story
strangely interests us."
"No, not colon—it's at K-o-1-i for Ignatius-n, Kolin, in Bohemia."

so Charley's answer sounded.

"Gottcha, Charley. And then what?"
"This Kolin estate of Kubelik's is a great big one. Ever hear of Frau von Tukory, the great Bohemian seer? The name means nothing in your life. Well,

cealed under the sod. She has guessed as deep as a mile and three-quarters. And what do you think?"
"What?" "What?"

"A few days ago Fray von Tukory was walking over M. Kubelik's estate, and, exercising her wonderful powers, divined that on the estate are eight mineral water streams which are now being tapped. As a result Madame Kubelik to-morrow sails on the Amerika for home to superintend personally the tapping of the wells and thereby increase the family income. I have it on good authority that a lithograph firm which makes all the labels for the swellist breweries in Prague, which is only twenty miles away from the enorswellst between in Frague, which is only twenty miles away from the enor-mous Kubelik estate, already is at work designing labels for the mineral water bottles showing Kubelik playing his \$30,000 fiddle. And now, comes the real

story."
"Give THE SUN three guesses?" You'd never guess it in the world." "You're going to serve the Kubelik mineral water at the Hotel McAl—"You're right, the first time. Just as soon as the hotel, which is to be the argest and most complete in the en-

world, far surpassing in mag-"Good night."
"Good night, and I thank you."

DIED. ANDREI.—On March 5, 1912, at her residence, 37 5th av., Henriette de Bermingham, daugh-ter of the late Viscount Henri de Bermingham and Louise Marie, and widow of Dr. Adolph Andrei of Piss, Italy. Funeral services will be held on Priday morn-

ing. March 8, at 10 o'clock, at St. Joe Church, Washington place and 6th av. papers please copy.

NLISA.—David Benlisa, aged 82. Fineral "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 25th st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BLDG.), Thursday orning, 10 o'clock. BENNETT .- At Berlin, Germany, Edwin H.,

Bennett.—At Berlin, Germany, Edwin H.,
Bennett, aged 44 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Avenue A and
35th st. Bayonne, N. J., at 1 P. M. Friday.
Interment at convenience of the family,
Kindly omit flowers. Carriages will be in
waiting at the 33d st. station on arrival of
Jersey Central train leaving Liberty st. station at 12 o'clock and Elizabeth at 12:13. COOTE.—Dora B. Coote. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCE," 341 and 243 West 23d st. (FRANK E.

KEPPEL -On March 7, after a fbrief fillness, at his residence, 230 East 17th st., Freder.ch Keppel, in the 66th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAMPBELL BUILDING). Thursday morning, 11

LYMAN.—On March 5, at Atlantic City, after a long illness, Marlon, wife of Hart Lyman long illness, Marion, wife of Hart Lyman and daughter of the late Samuel Whittemore

OSSMAN.—On Tuesday, March 5, 1912, at Hahnemann Hospital, John Malcolm Moss-man (of Hotel Bretton Hall, New York city), beloved husband of Evelyn Angus.
Funeral services at West End Collegiate Church,
77th st. and West End av., on Friday, March
8, at 10 A. M. Paris edition of the Herald and
London Daily Mail please copy.

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PHILLIPS.—On Tuesday afternoon, March & 1912, at his home, if Rockview Terrace, Plaine-field, N. J., Henry R. Phillips, aged 57 years.

Puneral services at his late residence, Priday:
March 8, at 230 P. M. Carriages will meet the 1:to P. M. train from Liberty st., New York city, C. R. R. of N. J.

SHERMAN.-On March 5, 1912, at St. Augustine, Fig., after a short illness, John R. of Port Henry, N. Y.

Notice of funeral hereafter. • UNDERTAKERS

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